

HAIL STORM DOES

MUCH DAMAGE

Damage by Sunday Evening Storm Near Joplin Estimated at \$125,000.

Joplin, May 23.—Estimates yesterday on damage by a terrific hail storm that beat a path of destruction over sections of two counties in southwest Missouri late Sunday afternoon, placed the total loss in the neighborhood of \$125,000. Damage to fruit, berry and grain crops alone, it was said, probably will reach \$100,000. The severity of the storm probably is unparalleled in the history of this section of the state.

The huge hailstones, termed by those who saw them as "chunks of ice," laid to waste many strawberry fields, badly damaged orchards beat down grain fields, smashed thousands of window glasses, knocked shingles from roofs of houses and even stripped trees of their foliage in places.

Three Green Houses Wrecked. The storm proper swept over the east section of Joplin, wrecking three green houses and doing thousands of dollars property damage. It appeared to have originated about twenty miles south of here, moving north and east to a point about ten miles north of Joplin. Reports from over the storm ridden area indicate that it struck only in spots, at times missing large sections.

The heaviest damage probably was in the vicinity of Spurgeon and Spring City. Farmers in those districts report heavy losses, particularly in damage to fruit and berry crops. Owners of five greenhouses in or near Joplin reported damage estimated at \$14,000.

PROSPERITY FOR FRUIT GROWERS OF THE OZARKS

Unprecedented prosperity for the berry growers of the Ozarks was predicted yesterday by the agricultural department of the Frisco in view of the fact that recordbreaking crop, estimated to total more than 2,000 cars, is now being marketed. The season opened early this month and will continue until about June 5.

To date more than 225 cars have been shipped from the Springdale, Ark., region alone, and berry pickers from as far west as Colorado have gone to the fields to aid in the work of harvesting the immense crop. Shipments now are from Springdale, Farmington, Fayetteville, Johnsons, Lincoln and Lowell. A record was established last Friday when 1,400 quarts were picked from one field at Springdale.

"A wagon load of pickers from the Rocky mountains arrived in Springdale this week," said D. E. Eicher, horticultural expert for the Frisco lines, "and entire families have come into the region from all of the adjoining states. The pickers are being paid 3 cents a quart and a good berry picker averages from 125 to 130 quarts each day. A great many Indians are included in those who are working in the fields in this way. A peculiar fact is that women and children are the best berry pickers and will average much higher than the men who are doing the same work."—Springfield Republican.

TERRY-ANDERSON

Miss Letha Terry and A. L. Anderson of St. Louis were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles O. Sharp, 438 West Page street. The double ring service was read by Rev. A. T. Mahoney, under an archway of ferns and roses, to which was suspended a large wedding bell. Mrs. Bryan Harryman played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin while the bridal party entered the ceremony room. The bride entered with the groom and they were preceded by little Miss Hildreth Sharp flower girl and Master Charles Sharp a ring bearer, Miss Ethel Terry of Marshfield as bridesmaid, and Dorsey Jones as best man. The bride was gowned in white crepe satin while a wreath of orange blossoms held her veil in place and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. A two-course lunch was served in which a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The bride is the youngest daughter of Judge Terry of Marshfield and she has been teaching school for several years. Mrs. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Conway. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left Wednesday night for St. Louis where they will be at home at 2618 Caroline avenue. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harryman of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doss, Miss Mollie Bierman, Miss Esther Groh, Ed Helmkamp and Erhart Worm of Freistatt.—Springfield Leader.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS

Owing to the fact that my campaign for Recorder interferes with my other business affairs and more to the fact that we now have for the office Boyd R. Moffat, of Washburn Township, who left his home and served his country in the World War for a mere pittance at a time I was enjoying real prosperity.

We promised to keep a place for these boys and Mr. Moffat, who has a family of his own and also a father who is absolutely helpless and is dependent on him, I believe he is entitled to the place.

I have met him a number of times and have found him to be a young man of unquestionable ability, straightforward honesty and a character that merits the support of the entire Republican party.

In his behalf I am withdrawing from the race and hope that my friends who have so generously stood by me will support him unreservedly. Very respectfully,

75dt2 wt1 A. O. WILLIAMS.

OIL COMPANY OPENS OFFICE

O. A. Bottom, President and Manager of the White River Oil Co., and George Galloway, Trustee, came in Monday and fitted up their office in the Hotel Barry block, where the Bell Telephone Office was formerly located. This company proposes to drill for oil in the Shell Knob vicinity and we are hoping for success.

Bowman Livingston a geologist of many years experience in different states in a practical way and besides is connected with several large oil companies, is firmly of the opinion that oil exists in the section, and it is yet to be located by depth and locality.—Cassville Democrat.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CLOSES

Series of Entertainments Marks End Of School Year of Parochial School.

Sunday, May 21, marked the last of the annual closing exercises at St. Joseph' High School.

During the past school month several pleasant events have transpired the first of which took place on Thursday, April 27 when the members of the Junior Class honored the Seniors with the usual annual reception. Nothing was left undone to afford a most enjoyable time for those entertained. The church hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated with festoons of green and white, the Senior class colors. Palms and flowers added greatly to the artistic effect. Tea roses, the Senior class flower, adorned the banquet table.

Dinner was served at six o'clock. MENU. Sliced Oranges Creamed Potatoes Hot Rolls Stuffed Tomatoes Peas Olives Pickles Ice Cream Cake

All who were present enjoyed themselves immensely for a few fleeting hours then went happily to their respective homes about 10 o'clock p. m.

Faculty Entertainment. On Thursday, May 4, the graduates Gertrude Maher, Catherine Dwyer, Frances Bramer, Charles Flaherty and Leo White, were again entertained by the faculty at the home of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Reverend Father McNamee was guest of honor.

The class color scheme was carried out in detail in the decorations of the parlor and dining room. Flowers and ferns added charm and beauty to the simplicity of the other decorations. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing parlor games, listening to music and songs until about five o'clock when the guests were conducted to the dining room to be served a dainty luncheon.

MENU Sandwiches Pressed Chicken Strawberry Short Cake served with Whipped Cream Ice Cream Cocoa Grape Juice

Shortly after luncheon the little company quietly dispersed bearing with them sentiments of gratitude toward those who had endeavored to offer them an enjoyable time.

Class Play. The next event of interest to the students of St. Joseph's high school was the presentation of their class play May 19. The name "Some Class" suggests that it was a realistic representation of school life during the four years of one's high school career. Each act pictured the important events of each year of high school. All who took part in the play did very well and some manifested exceptional ability on the stage. The audience particularly showed its appreciation of the musical talent of some of the students both on the piano and violin.

Miss Isabel Dwyer gave the opening number. The Misses Henrietta Auffer and Mildred Kenney were represented in a duet. Misses E. Johnson and R. Montgomery gave four most interesting violin numbers accompanied by Miss W. Montgomery. Misses G. Maher and C. Dwyer were also represented in a duet. Misses Frances Moore, Etta Gerbing and Ina Rose Lugano proved their ability in the piano solos rendered.

A very pleasing number given was the Flag Drill by sixteen of the girls of the Grammar grades.

Commencement Exercises. The Commencement exercises were held in St. Lawrence church, Sunday May 21.

Five High school graduates and sixteen graduates from Grammar grades preceded by sixteen little flower girls all dressed in dazzling whiteness and adorned with beautiful fragrant flowers, marched in solemn procession into the church as the strains of organ music pealed through the morning air.

High Mass was then celebrated by Father McNamee and sung by the girls choir after which the diplomas were presented and gold medals for general excellence awarded to those of each grade who had made the highest yearly average.

Those who received a high school diploma are: Gertrude Maher, Catherine Dwyer, Frances Bramer, Charles Flaherty, and Leo White.

Eighth grade certificates were awarded to the following: Frances Moore, Ellen Hogan, Gertrude Ruscha, Theresa Stark, Marion Gimbel, Pauline Diebold, Anna Maher, Caroline Attaway, Mary B. Wagner, Mary Catherine Carr, Gladys Holland, Leo Auffer, William Exposito, Keith Tiernan, John Dwyer and Theodore Frossard.

The gold medals for general excellence were awarded to: Gertrude Maher, Senior Class; Rose Conrey, Junior Class; Elizabeth O'Neil, Sophomore Class; Henrietta Auffer, Freshman Class; and Theodore Frossard.

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE TRACK

Washouts Are Reported in Various Parts of Oklahoma Along Frisco Lines.

Many stretches of track on the Frisco western and southwestern divisions were washed out as a result of cloudburst between Enid and West Tulsa, between DeGroat and Vinita, and in other places, all in Oklahoma. The cloudburst began at 2 a. m. and ceased at 7 Monday morning.

Several long stretches were washed out between DeGroat and Vinita and wires were down. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Missouri Pacific railroads were washed out in that region.

Train No. 2, Dallas to St. Louis, was detoured over the Rock Island railroad between McAlester and Wister, Okla., and was 12 hours late. No. 1, St. Louis to Dallas, was detoured the same way on the south trip. Train No. 9 south bound from St. Louis to Oklahoma City, was sent over the Northern division from Peirce City and thence south.

The washouts on the western division are between Enid and West Tulsa; on the sub-division from Beaumont, Kansas to Enid; between Hayward and Lucien, Oklahoma, and between Breckenridge and Hunter, Oklahoma.

MORE MEMBERS NEEDED IN HIGHWAY AUXILIARY

We want a membership roll. Monett is not doing her share. Small towns have a better roll than we have, compared to population. Join us. No expense will be spared to make our trip to Springfield successful. Some people will stay behind our organization to the limit. Don't let a few do it all.

Merchants are no more interested than others. They can move their stock of goods, leave store buildings empty. What will the fellow do who owns the building? What about the family who moves away? Who will fill the empty residence?

We must have this road. If we do not get it, we cannot hope to progress. F. P. Sizer, President. John P. Davis, Secretary.

MARTIN CLOTHING COMPANY BURGLARIZED

The Martin Clothing Company at 113 Fourth street, was burglarized some time Thursday night of last week and hats, shoes and clothing amounting to approximately \$250.00 were taken. The clues show that at least two people took part in the robbery as clothing, shoes and collars were chosen for two sized men and the shoes taken were sizes 5½ and 7½, and the other merchandise would about fit the two sizes. They took from the best merchandise in the store.

It is the custom of Mr. Martin to leave a trained Airedale dog in the store at night, but on Thursday night the dog was sick and it was placed in a pen at the rear of the store.

An entrance to the store was gained to the south door. Officers suspect home talent.

MONETT CHAPTER DEMOLAY INITIATES FIVE CANDIDATES

Monett Chapter DeMolay met in regular session Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall, and five candidates received the degree work. Candidates were George Lemaster, Earl Howerton, Finace McCracken, Olive Shaffer and Bill Vance, of Peirce City.

The patrol team have received a special invitation from the Chapter at Carthage, Mo., inviting them to attend a special conclave there May 31st. The entire Chapter is invited to attend a dance in the evening at Lakeside park.

Eighth Grade.

The Commencement exercises this year were marked by a special feature of honor and reward as will be seen in the following list. A. N. Palmer awards Student's Final Certificates, High School Business Certificates, and Teacher's Diplomas for proficiency in writing to the following:

Eighth grade—Leo Auffer, John W. F. Dwyer, Theodore Frossard, Frances A. Moore, Ellen O. Hogan, Gertrude C. Ruscha, Marion M. Gimbel, Pauline T. Diebold, Caroline P. Attaway, Mary Catherine Carr; final certificates to William E. Exposito, Theresa Stark, Mary Bill Wagner and Gladys M. Holland.

Those in the seventh grade receiving the three certificates are Georgia M. Bass, Agnes DeBrosse, Dorothy Dewine, Margaret Bramer, Michael Flaherty. Those receiving final certificates are Mary Fenton, Wilma McKenna and Bernard Hanlan.

The total number of certificates and diplomas awarded is fifty. And now after another year of diligent study and generous efforts the pupils are given a long vacation during which they will gain renewed energy for the coming school year. Their teachers wish each and every one a bright and happy vacation.

B. L. MINTYRE DIES SUDDENLY

B. L. McIntyre, Frisco brakeman of Monett, died suddenly at Columbus, Kansas, at 12:30 o'clock today according to a telegram received by Mrs. McIntyre this afternoon. No particulars have been learned. Mr. McIntyre left here on his run this morning and was apparently in good health. His death is probably the result of a serious injury he received several months ago, when his head struck a bridge as he was walking on top of his train. His life was despaired of for a long time after the accident, but he finally recovered sufficiently to return to work.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. C. LEAKE

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Leake who died at St. John's hospital at Springfield at 11 o'clock Saturday evening, following an operation for gall stones, were held Monday afternoon from the First Baptist church.

The immense crowd that filled the church demonstrated the high esteem the community held for her. The services were conducted according to plans made by Mrs. Leake during her last illness, and were quiet but very sweet and impressive. Mrs. Alva Jones very sweetly sang, "The City Four Square," it being a favorite selection of Mrs. Leake's.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of the church, read the ceremony, and chose the Bible Chapter as requested by Mrs. Leake. It was her request that he read from the Twelfth Chapter of Romans.

Following the service Aloha Chapter No. 240 Order Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Leake was a member, gave their beautiful service.

The pall-bearers were deacons of the church and included L. B. Durnil, Harvey Wagner, L. I. Hunt, Jack Harvey, F. M. Darden, and D. S. Mayhew.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. They were carried by Mrs. C. H. Ring, Mrs. C. W. Johnston, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. R. T. Judd, Mrs. W. J. Mein, Misses Ruth and Mary Darden, Frances Hathaway, Dot Harvey, Octavia Payne, Enid Smith and Eva Moad.

SOUTH CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wormington and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Teel and sons were guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea visited relatives west of Purdy Sunday.

J. R. Robbins, Frank Young and George Gilbert spent the week end fishing on Shoal Creek, they caught several good catfish.

B. W. Withers and family, E. Arnaud and family motored to Sarcoxie Sunday to see the peony fields.

Sunday is Memorial day at Mt. Pisgah. There will be all day services and dinner on the ground. Everyone is invited to come.

Those who visited at the home of Frank Young Sunday were Charles Browning of Peirce City, Ray Beamer, Fernon Gilbert, Miss Esther Wormington, Fred Gilbert, Otis Dorris and Daymon Wormington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meador and children visited relatives north of town Sunday.

L. C. Robbins and family motored to Branson Sunday and spent the day Logan Wormington spent Sunday with friends in Purdy.

Miss Eupha Rhea was week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wormington and son visited relatives north of town Sunday.

Miss Julia Robbins visited friends in Joplin Sunday. Miss Norine Goodnight is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Leonard Teel.

GLOBE

Everyone in this community has finished planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schelin celebrated their 20th anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veith and family Mr. and Mrs. John Lundgren and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schelin and family motored to Sarcoxie Sunday.

Monday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schelin and a very pleasant time was spent.

Margaret Peterson visited Vera Malmquist Sunday.

A number of friends delightfully surprised Willis Johnson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engledorf and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and family and August Lundgren visited Sunday with Ed Johnson.

The Ladies Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erickson Friday afternoon and night on June 2. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation.

Mrs. L. R. Baum and Miss Faye Baum spent Tuesday in Springfield.

HENSON GRANTS

BAILO TO SWARTZEL Testimony in Hearing of Application Gives New Light in Murder Case.

Jake Swartzel, charged with first-degree murder in connection with the shooting of Ira Thomas, Verona merchant, April 26, whose application for bail was granted Friday by Judge Charles L. Henson, was released Saturday under \$25,000 bond and his case set for Wednesday, May 31. Officials stated Saturday that Swartzel probably would ask for continuance of his case until the September term. He has been held in jail since his arrest at Verona following Thomas' death.

Testimony advanced at the hearing of application of Swartzel for bail was to the effect that Thomas had assaulted Swartzel's wife Anna, about a week before the murder, and had attempted to assault Swartzel's 17-year-old daughter, Irene, a few days before he was killed. It was because of this testimony that Judge Charles Henson decided the case was bailable and that Swartzel was entitled to give bond.

W. B. Skinner of Springfield and F. P. Sizer of Monett are counsel for Swartzel.

Through change of venue, the case of Levanus Jackson, charged with first-degree murder in connection with the death of Attorney J. B. X. Tillman after being attacked in the Mount Vernon court room March 18, was transferred from circuit court at Mount Vernon to Jasper county circuit court at Carthage when called yesterday for a hearing with Judge Berry G. Thurman of Nevada on the bench.

The case of Robert Stemmons, who with Jackson, is facing a first-degree murder charge in connection with Tillman's death, was continued to the September term of circuit court. Stemmons is at liberty under \$7,000 bond.

Jackson's case will come up in circuit court at Carthage at the June term.

Judge Berry G. Thurman, judge of the Twenty-sixth judicial circuit was called to Mount Vernon to occupy the bench during the Jackson and Stemmons trials, following refusal of Judge Charles A. Henson to grant a change of venue for Jackson.

GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY BUYS PARK BONDS

In a special meeting held by the city council Monday afternoon, bids for the city park bonds were opened and the bonds were sold to the Guarantee Trust Company, of Kansas City. The company's bid was par plus \$155 for expense of making bonds and attorney fees. The bonds are to carry 5 per cent interest and to run for twenty years, optional after five years.

MEMBERSHIP IN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Take a membership in the above association, cost, \$1.00.

If you are able make a donation. If you own a car you need the road and if you don't own a car it will be nice to walk on. We furnish blank below for application. Mail it to John P. Davis, Secretary, Box 224, and official receipt will be mailed to you. Or call at any bank and they will issue receipt. Several other business houses have books. Don't let this road escape us and don't let it come without helping get it.

I hereby make application for membership in the BARRY COUNTY CAPITAL HIGHWAY AUXILIARY.

I enclose \$1.00 for membership. I enclose \$ for donation. Name Address

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Monett Experiences

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Monett people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Monett people. Mrs. John Richards, 1008 Sixth st., gave the following statement April 6, 1916. "My kidneys were weak and in bad shape and caused me a great deal of trouble by their irregular action. I suffered from an ache in my back and felt as though I had a heavy weight on my back. When I stooped severe pains caught me and I could hardly straighten again. Rheumatic twinges through my shoulders made me suffer terribly. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at Cox & Co.'s Drug Store. I used them and was soon in good health again."

On January 28, 1920, Mrs. Richards said: "I haven't had any kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Richards had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Rialto Theatre

Monday, May 29th

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Going Over the Top

Auspices American Legion

Hear Mrs. J. C. Yates

née Miss Eunita Salzer, Sing

Both Matinee and Night

Admission Children, 25c; Adults, 50c.

The prologue—an authentic-picturization of German submarine warfare, will be run supplementary to second show, for the benefit of those who arrive late.